

Mr. Biser presented a preamble and resolutions adopted by a large and respectable meeting of the citizens residing in Middletown valley, on the 22d February last, requesting their senator and delegates to vote against the formation of a new county to be called "Lee County," and to be composed of parts of Washington and Frederick counties, and designating Burketsville as the seat of justice, and requesting that if a bill for the creation of a new county should be introduced before the legislature, that a bill should also be offered proposing the creation of a new county to be called "Cotoctin County," embracing Middletown, Jefferson, Petersville and Hauver's districts, and the county seat of justice to be located at Middletown;

Mr. Biser also presented a petition signed by one hundred and twenty citizens of Frederick county, praying an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government, so far as to establish a new county out of parts of Frederick and Washington counties, called "Lee County," and Burketsville to be the seat of justice, with all the civil and political privileges of other counties in this State;

And Mr. Cramer presented a petition signed by ninety-six citizens of Frederick county, praying an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government, so far as to establish a new county out of parts of Frederick and Washington counties, to be called "Lee County," and Burkettsville to be the seat of justice, with all the civil and political privileges of other counties in this State;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. McDaniel presented a petition of Henry Thompson, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be allowed permission to sell a servant girl, whom he holds for a term of years, out of the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDaniel, Alexander and Swann.

Mr. Sollers obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the commissioners of Calvert county, to receive a certain sum of money, and invest the same;

Ordered, that Messrs. Sollers, Parran and Duke report the same.

Mr. Adams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of State directors in the Eastern Shore Rail Road company, and for other purposes;

Ordered, that Messrs. Adams, Grason and McDaniel report the same.

Mr. Maulsby, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the petition of Jonathan Barkdall, of Allegany county, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Register of the Land office for the Western Shore, be and he is hereby required to issue a patent to Jonathan Barkdall, of Allegany county, on his certificate of resurvey called "Barkdall's Farm,"